

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 26-31 are pending.

Changes in the Claims:

Claims 16-25, and 32-35 have been withdrawn.

Election of Claims:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, including claims 1-15 and 26-31, drawn to a thermal management system.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicants submit that the amended claims are now in proper form, and that the amended claims all define patentable subject matter over the prior art. Therefore, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Request for allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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